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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)  
Assistant Director, National Estimates ✓  
Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence  
Assistant Director, Research and Reports  
Assistant Director, Current Intelligence  
Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination  
Assistant Director, Operations

SUBJECT: Proposed Program [ ] Research During  
Fiscal Year 1953

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1. The attached is a preliminary list of studies which have been suggested [ ] research during the next Fiscal Year by Offices reporting to DD/I. It is presented in two parts:

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- a. Part I - Current Studies which might require extension into FY 1953
- b. Part II - New Studies suggested by ONE, ORR, OOI, and OSI.

2. A similar list representing DD/P interest in [ ] program is under review and will be referred to you shortly for your information and comments.

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3. In the consideration of the proposed program the following steps are contemplated:

- a. The draft program is herewith circulated within the Agency for comments, and suggestions.
- b. Interested IAC agencies will be consulted as appropriate.

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e. Projects finally agreed upon will be submitted individually to PRC for formal approval.

4. You are requested to indicate at your earliest convenience:

a. Your endorsement or disapproval of the projects submitted by your respective offices.

b. Your comments and criticism of other projects and the program in general.

5. While examining this program it must be borne in mind that the proposal hereby submitted is in its initial stages of development and is, of course, far from being approved. It is most likely that only a portion of the studies will actually be undertaken. Of the number not all will necessarily be done . Further exploration may be undertaken to determine the feasibility of utilizing other external research facilities for the remainder.

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